Discussion is Followed By Rose Handling of Cargoes

GUMENTS ARE DRAWN **OUT REGARDING UNIONS** 

Merchants On Record As Favoring Unlimited Labor and Good Job For Wage-Earners

Honolulu business men have taken their stand in favor of the "open

following resolution adopted at a special meeting of the terday afternoon by a vote of about ghty to three;

RESOLVED. That the Chamber of Commerce of Honorain declares it to be its fixed and permanent policy to support the free right of every employer and every individual to enter into such contracts of employment as they may desire without interference or dictation by outside parties or organizations; to insist that Honolulu be maintained as an open port, and to further the right of every resident to pursue any lawful employment or compation he may desire, without molestation, harm or intimidation by others; to insist upon the maintenance of law and erder by the public suthorities, and to give every possible assistance to them in their endeavors to do so; and, be it further SOLVED, That the Ch

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REBOLVED. That the president and other proper officers of this chamber be said they are hereby authorized to appoint such additional committees and to de all such acts as in their judgement are or become necessary to directively carry out the policy above declared.

Conditions Discussed

The adoption of this resolution fol lowed a full discussion of conditions as they exist on the waterfront today, in which many business men expressed their opinions. John J. Edwardson business agent for the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, and Robert W. Breekons contributed their opinions, also, from the point of view of labor unionism, Mr. Breekons being particularly insistent that the resolution was aimed

ject of the motion was covered by the one already adopted and by the by-laws of the chamber. The following motion, introduced by A. Lewis Jr., was then unanimously adopted:

I move that the present status existing between employes and employers of labor on the water-front be referred to the committee on arbitration of this chamber for investigation.

Maritime Committee Meets The special meeting of the chamber followed a meeting of the maritime affairs committee earlier in the day, at which this body asked the president to call the citizens together. This committee consisting of Joseph E. Sheedy, J. H. Drew, Harry Whitney, C. P. Morse, W. F. Dillingham and Frank Morse, W. F. Dillingham and Frank O. Boyer, after personally investigating the disturbed conditions on the waterfront, and being convinced that intimidation of men who want to work is being practised, adopted a motion asking the president to call a special meeting. The following notice was therefore sent out:

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COME TO THE MEETING THIS AFTERNON

In order to help currect existing conditions and to assist, in so far as is possible, all employes, who desire to perform an honest day's work and to help protect such employes, a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu.

This called for three-thirty p. m. today, at which meeting every member and every citizen of Honolulu.

This call was responded to by such a gathering as has not assembled here in many years. Every business firm in the city sent its representatives and many citizens on the meeting of the chamber crowded into the hall, packing standing space to the doors.

"Honolula finds itself confronted with serious strike conditions directly affecting the business life of its merchents and shippers," President Smith asid, after calling the meeting to order. As is generally known, labor ergunizes have recently come here from the mainland and have been active in organizing the waterfront libraries have recently come here from the mainland and have been active in organizing the waterfront libraries and these matters may receive your attention. Union Dologates Hers d have therefore called this clamber of commerce in special session that these matters may receive your at-

tention. Union Delegates Here

"Conditions are such that radical action is required. Man, who want to work must be protected from assaults and intimidation by those who do not want to work," he said. "The question now arising is vital to the business interests of this Territory. This is the headsming and impace now is the the beginning and hence now is the ime to act, while this thing is being born. If nation is postponed until this novement has fully grown it will cost nillions of dollars to the producers of

wealth.

"If Honolulu stands for the 'open port' this chamber must lend its moral support to the fight the employers will have to lend their money, too.

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Question Of 'Open Port'

"The whole question is whether the chamber of commerce stands for the open port and the principle that any man who wants to work can do so without molectation or interference from others. Every city on the Pacific Coast has made this fight for the open port. The chambers of commerce there have taken their stand. What is Honolulu going to do about ft

"There are 1500 men down on the waterfront who do not want to work and 1500 who do. Shall we stand for the principle that every employer and every individual shall have the right to enter into such contracts of employ-

every individual shall have the right to enter into such contracts of employment as they may desire without interference, diesation or molestation by obtaide parties, and shall this chamber and this business community stand behind them, guaranteeing to every man who acts within the law the protection of the law? "That is the question we must decide."

Mr. Sheedy then introduced the resolution of his committee and John Waterhouse accorded it.

President Smith, in presenting the motion for discussion, said that this chamber should take this action just as the San Francisco chamber did when it made that city an open port.

Replying to an inquiry by James D. Dole as to whether the maritime affairs committee had any definite defensive plan to suggest, Mr. Sheedy said that plans are being discussed and recommendations will soon be made.

R. W. Breekons questioned the necessity for what he said was "too strong language" in the resolution.

"May I ask whether you are sure that existing conditions require a resolution on the subject of the maintenance of law and order! Has there tenance of law and order! Has there been intimidation! Are you certain of this? Can you prove it! Has your committee gone into this matter carefully and judicially?" he asked.

"Well, Mr. Breckons," Mr. Sheedy said, "I might not be able to prove

of the Pacific, and Robert W. Breekoms contributed their opinions, also, from the point of view of labor unsonism. Mr. Breekoms being particularly insistent that the resolution was aimed against organized labor; but on this point President George W. Smith held that both speakers swere discussing matters which did not concern the chamber.

Mr. Breekoms then introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a special arbitration committee to arbitrate the waterfront strike proposition. This was amended by Wallage R. Farrington, but went out on a point of order by A. W. Eames Jr. that the subject of the motion was covered by the limits and disturbances at Pier 6. J. J. Belser told of the limits which he had himself seen at piet of the motion was covered by the

fights which he had himself seen at Fier 7 and disturbances at Fier 18, in both instances strikers having by force prevented men who wanted to work, entering the wharves.

John J. Edwardson, of the Sailor's Union, then took the floor and began an impassioned appeal for consideration of the rights of the man who works with his hands, charging the employers with having intimidated and threatened strikers and even their own employes. employes.

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"There is no strike here today," was one of his remarks. "I acknowledge that we made a mistake in the beginning, and that the men stayed away from their work before any demand had been made for higher pay."

At this point President Smith called the speaker to order, telling him that the chamber of commerce was not interested in the wage question, the question under consideration being whether Honolulu should be an open port or a Honololu should be an open port or a

employed on the wharves or on vessels being loaded or unloaded at Honolulu— this in refutation of a Gental by Mr. Joseph E. Sheedy, chairman of the Breckons that any such demand had maritime affairs committee then stated been made.

Brokers Predict Moderate De- Berlin Announces Successful Aerines All Along Line, Especially In Sugar Securities

## N AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

tal, where he was subjected to an X-Ray examination. The femur was found fractured. The leg was set and it will be at least eix weeks before Mr. Lish-

be at least eix weeks before Mr. Lishman will be able to leave his hospital cot, reports Dr. Jay M. Kuhna, resident physician at the Queen's Hospital.

Mr. Lishman, who is about sixty-two years of age, was about his business at the Seaside Hôrel, with which he is connected in a business way. He was walking along the hotel road when an automobile struck him on the side. He was thrown violently to the ground, on his side, his face striking the hard road and a pebble imbedding itself into his forehead.

The driver of the machine, according to Police Officer Abraham Kawalhos.

to Police Officer Abraham Kawaihoa, who reported the accident to the central station, was C. B. Moore, and the number of the car, a Buick, No. 176. No errest has been mide.

Then Edwardson acknowledged that Then Edwardson acknowledged that in this case also he had made a mistake, and that he did not intend to make the demand that strong.

"I left out the words, where obtainable," in demanding that only union men should be employed," he said. This admission brought a laugh

from the business men.

"We have got ito meet this issue, here and now," M. P. Prosser stated, "The question is, has a laboring man the right to work for whom he pleases and for what wages he pleases."

This brought a protest and inter-

change of argument between Mr. Breckons and Mr. Prosser, and the latter closed in rebuttal with the assertion that when the duly constituted of-ficers of the law are endeavoring to maintain law and order as is their sworn duty they should be given the hearty support of the community.

This ended the debate and the reso-

lution was adopted. Mr. Breckons then introduced his "arbitration" mo-tion, which led to a discussion of the bylaws of the chamber. The motion

the chamber. The motion having gone out on a point of order, the resolution presented by A. Lewis, Jr., was unanimously adopted.

Speaking in its defense, Mr. Lewis said that the chamber of commerce can not compel any individual or party to a dispute to submit his quarrel to arbi-tration. The arbitration committee can only take up a dispute when both parties mutually agree to submit their differences to it for adjudication.

"This resolution presents a thin wedge by which settlement of the wa-terfront disputes can be approached, provided both sides are willing."

Under the language of the resolu-tion, the chamber of commerce com-mittee on arbitration is authorized to investigate the matters of difference if the laborers and their employers want to get together.

In a statement to a reporter for The

Advertises last, week Mr. Edwardson said that the union has abandoned its stand for a closed shop, but shipping companies were not notified of this. Neither have they been told of the reduction in the demands for pay from fifty and seventy-five cents an hour to forty and after five

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Among those present at the charmber of commerce meeting were Mayor John C. Lane, Sheriff Rose, Fred L. Waldros, W. R. Castle, J. E. Sheedy, C. H. Atherton, A. J. Campbell, C. G. Ballentyne, L. L. McCandless, W. W. Thayer, G. Fred Bush, Ed Paris, John Bowler, F. J. Lowrey, J. A. Kennedy, W. F. Dillingham, J. L. McLean, M. M. Johnson, Edgar Henriques, W. W. Chamberlain, M. F. Prosser, Ed Towse, R. O. Matheson, A. P. Taylor, A. R. O. Matheson, A. P. Taylor, A. Lewis Jr., J. D. Dole, R. W. Perkins, A. M. Brown, J. H. Drew, James Robertson, E. R. Berndt, A. L. Castle, Vida Thrum, J. S. Soper, G. H. Brown, Bruce Cartwright Jr., Charles R. Hemenway, P. E. Steere, John Waterhouse, William Thompson, J. J. Beiser, Arthrewith, W. R. Passington, E. O. White, R. W. Breckons, Norman E. Gedge, W. C. Shields, J. L. Oockburn, George O'Neil, R. C. Brown, A. W. Van Valk-

enberg, and many others.

al Bombardment of the Capital of Rumania

Listed stocks were again dull, total sales of only 640 shares being reported, these well scattered through the list. Hawaiian Pineapples gained three-eighths; Brewery, Olas and San Cartos held firm; Henokna slumped a half, Oshu and Waislus a quarter, and Eva one-eighth.

Brokers are inclined to predict moderate declines all along the lise, especially in the magar securities but he marked changes in value are anticipated until after the election. Which ever way that goes, present quotations represent the actual investment basis.

Mineral Products and Engels Copper were again leaders among the unlisted stocks. Two hundred and twenty-five Minerals sold at 1.16, 7.195 at 1.17%, and 5,125 at 1.20. In all about 3,000 Engels Copper changed hands at 2.90; the commendate from Page 1) effort to hold off the enemy and die at your posts rather than yield."

According to the same reports, which come from Paris, the Emperor promaticed to send atrong reinforcements asked for by General von Buelow, who at that time commanded a portion of the Somme sections. Since then, according to other reports he has been transferred to command of the German lines facing Arras. Von Buelow was one of the first of the appointments made by the new chief of the German General Staff, Field Marshall von Hindenburg, huving commanded the left wing of the German army at the time of the marshall's drive against the Russians last your.

Reinforcements Sent

In fulfilment of the Kaiser's orders, fresh troops were concentrated in

And 5,125 at 1.20. In all about 3,000
Engels Copper changed hands at 2.90;
while 900 Mountain King sold at 65
cents. Bid and Asked prices were,
Engels Copper, 2.90—2.93½; 'Mineral
Products, 1.20—1.22½; Mountain King,
100—65 cents; Tipperary, 5—9 cents;
Honoluly Oil, \$3 asked.

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In fulfilment of the Kaiser's orders, freah troops were concentrated in
large forces for the defense of Combles, where the battle raged at the
highest pitch of fury until the capture
of the town by the British and French
Tuesday. Other reinforcements were
drafted from south of the Somme with
the object of dispressing Chapter drafted from south of the Somme with the object of disengaging Chaulnes. Von Heringen, who still commands the Germans from the Aisne to the Cham-pagne, had to supply these fresh divisious, say these reports. General Johre thus forced, the Ger-mans to weaken their lines at various

points of the western front in order to meet the great Somme and Verdun

Kamaaina Suffers Fracture of Leg At Seaside Hotel

William Lishman, kamaaina and vice-president of Gonsalves & Co., was run down by an automobile outside the Seaside Hotel at Walkiki yesterday morning at about eleven o'clock and suffered a fractured left leg. Mr. Lishman was hurried to the Queen's Hospital with the seast General Brussiloff is evidently resuming his policy of "hit and break away," which he adopted when his first thrust against Kovel broke down last summer against the German stand on the Stokhod river. He has puzzled the Tentonic commanders by selecting widely separate sections of the front for his blows, striking first in the north, in the Vellynian region. the front for his blows, striking first in the north, in the Volhynian region, where Kovel is his objective; then in the center, along the fine of the Brody-emberg railroad, with Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, as his target, or in the south, still toward Lemberg, along the lines of the Stripa, Ziota Lapa and Gnita Lipa rivers.

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When the force of his thrust would spend itself, he has shifted his ground again. The fall of Kovel, which is an enormously important railroad center, would combal the evacuation of much of the German lines to the northward, and might even result in the abandon ment of all of Poland.

### INCREASE EXPECTED IN ISLAND OF HAWAII

Public School Enrolment There



The state had not considered the state of th

British Mes D. Hiller, F. Floot, F. Kalema.

By sir, Maul from Kanal, Sept. 27—F. T. Davill, Mice Kawamuna, M. Kinosuini, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Met asin, T isonago, G. Grant, L. J. Mundon, K. Fulimoto, A. Q. Marcellins, Mrs. Casoh, L. H. Minashige, Mrs. Fountain, F. Esman, J. Mellin .

By str. Munta Los from Man, Sopt. 28—Y. Miyaki, Mice R. Hala, Tam Jo. Mrs. H. Bush, undid and infent, Tamashiro, Nakana, Mrs. James Love and two children, Mr. and Mrs. James and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dolin, S. Matshik, W. E. Shaw, M. McLaren, J. M. Dowsett, R. S. Thurston, Abilin, Masset Ali Sin, Masser Cuminghum, K. Sakano, R. E. Haugemans, George Cooke, W. G. Santos.

By str. Selvo Maru from South America, Sequ. 28.

The Keakealani school, near the Cratter Hotel in the island of Hawaii, which was not opened at the beginning of the new term because an instructor could not be obtained for that position, began work Monday. The department last week was able to get the service of Miss Eva Sunter, who formerly taught in one of Oahu's rural schools and who was willing to undertake the Kankai.

ft is not known here how many pupils she has. It was understood that several parents, restless at the delay in opening the school, had sent their children elsewhere. The original enrolment was about twelve, and the present attendance may not be more than half a dozen. Nevertheless the school is open, and the few children still in the district will receive their education.

Are you subject to attacks of diarrhoea! Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamber lair's Colle. Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy. This medicine has cured assess of chronic diarrhoea that physicians have failed on, and it will cure you. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

Thursday, September 18, 1916

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# POPULAR IN HILO

Every visitor to The Advertiser's booth at the Hawaii County Fair in Hilo who signed the "Visitors' Book" received a numbered coupon. There was a drawing yesterday, and prince were duly awarded as follows: First prize, No. 338, one year's sub-

scription to The Advertiser. Second prize, No. 620, six months' subscription to The Advertiser. Third prize, No. 628, copy of William Allison Bryan's book, "Natural His-tory of Hawaii."

Fourth prize, No. 839, copy of C. H. Hitchcock's book, "Hawaiian Volca-noes."

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Fifth prize, No. 82, a copy of Girvin's "Master Planter."
The holders of the luck numbers will receive their awards at The Advertiser office, Honolain, or from William E. Buckley, fillo, on presentation of their

### **AUTHORITIES REOPEN** HAMAKUAPOKO SCHOOL

Hamakuapoko sehool, in Maui, which was closed by the county health authorities because the county has not prepared proper sanitary facilities

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

Are you subject to attacks of diar-